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THE CHINESE

INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF:
SGT WARIAM SINGH and L/CPL HAZARA SINGH of 2/12 Frontier Force.
DECLARATION OF PTE CHAIN SINGH

I, PTE CHAIN SINGH of 2/12 Frontier Force do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I am Pte CHAIN SINGH of 2/12 Frontier Force.
2. While in New Guinea as an Indian PW I was a member of 19 Indian Working Party.
3. In August 1944 19 Indian Working Party had its main camp at MANINBOA with a detachment of about 100 Indians nearby at PAHOM. Sgt. WARIAM SINGH, L/Cpl HAZARA SINGH and I were with the detachment at PAHOM.
4. One day while we were making sac sac Sgt. WARIAM SINGH and L/Cpl HAZARA SINGH quarrelled with one Cpl RAJINDAR SINGH and began beating him. Subedar GANDA SINGH and Subedar SUKHDARSHAN SINGH separated them. A few minutes later I saw Cpl RAJINDAR SINGH go up to Cpl TAKEI and say something. About ten minutes later Cpl TAKEI L/Cpl HATA Pte ISHIYAMA and Pte YASUSAKA approached with a shovel and two sticks. Cpl TAKEI and the two Privates beat Sgt. WARIAM SINGH and L/Cpl HAZARA SINGH with the shovel and sticks until they fell to the ground senseless. Lt. MITSUBA and L/Cpl HATA looked on.
5. Half an hour later they were still lying on the ground. Cpl TAKEI, L/Cpl HATA and Ptes ISHIYAMA and YASUSAKA bound their hands behind their backs with turbans and led them away. Pte ISHIYAMA was carrying a shovel and Pte YASUSAKA a rifle. As they passed the guard hut they were joined by Cpl SHIMIZU who was also carrying a rifle. Lt. MITSUBA followed them. Shortly afterwards I heard three rifle shots.
6. I did not see either of these Indians again. The next day I overheard Subedar GANDA SINGH asking Lt. MITSUBA what had happened to Sgt. WARIAM SINGH and L/Cpl HAZARA SINGH and heard Lt. MITSUBA reply saying that they had been handed over to the Military Police.
7. I was present at a parade of Japanese soldiers at WEWAK on 9 Nov. 45. I there pointed out to Lt. T. H. LIPSCOLBE OF ATT 6 Div the undermentioned Japanese soldiers who are referred to by name in paras 4, 5 and 6 hereof. They are Cpl. (now Sgt/Maj) TAKEI, L/Cpl (now Sgt) HATA, Pte (now Cpl) ISHIYAMA, Pte (L/Cpl) YASUSAKA, Lt. MITSUBA and Cpl (now Sgt/Maj) SHIMIZU and are the individuals whose photographs are exhibited hereto

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[and numbered 83,87,90, 100, 70 and 84 respectively.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Statutory
Declarations Act 1911-1922 conscientiously believing the
statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

DECLARED in the field this)
11th day of November, 1945.) (sgd) CHAIN SINGH

(sgd) J. C. LOWRY
(JOHN COWAN LOWRY)
OFFICER OF A.F.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

(Sgd) T. MORNAME Ltd. Col.
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其ノ後余ハ之等諸君ノ印度人ノ装ヲ見タルコト
ナシ。翌日、余ハ ガンダ・シンダ / GANDA SINGH /
番附ノ印度重砲手が シミズ / MITSUBA / 中 / 少? /
時ニ向ヒ、ワリアム・シンダ / WARIAM SINGH / 番附
重砲及ヒハラサ・シンダ / HARAZA SINGH / 番附ノ
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兩名ハ兵ニ引渡サレタル營營ヘ居タリ。
一九四三年ノ昭和二十年ノ十一月九日、ウエワ
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ニ際シ余ハ其ノ場ニ臨シ、第六師團司令部
副官リフスコム / LIPSCOMBE / 中尉
ニ就シ、本營通第四、第五、第六項ニ其ノ名ヲ尋
ゲタル日本軍騎兵ヲ指示セリ。
右ハ即チ タケイ / TAKEI / 恒長 (現營務官)
ハタ / HATA / 兵長 (現重砲) 伊シヤマ / ISHI
YAMA / (現恒長) 伊ヤスサカ / YASUSAKA / (現

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長) ミツバ / MITSUBA / 中 / 少? / 尉及ビシミズ
/ SHIMIZU 伍長 (現待妨曹長) ニシテ、且ツ此處
ニ第八三、八七、九〇、一〇〇、七〇及八四號ト附
番シ提示シアル寫眞ハ各々右ノ者ノ寫眞ナリ。